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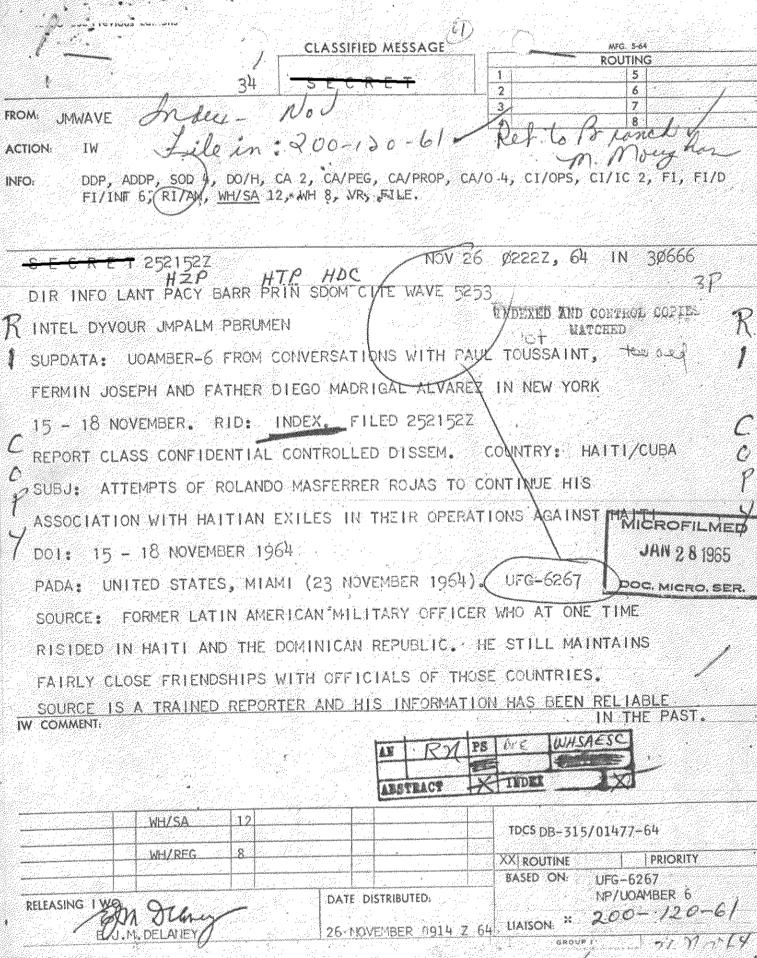
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APPRAISAL: FORMER LATIN AMERICAN MILITARY OFFICER WHO AT ONE TIME RESIDED IN HAITI AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. HE STILL MAINTAINS FAIRLY CLOSE FRIENDSHIPS WITH OFFICIALS OF THESE COUNTRIES. SOURCE IS A TRAINED REPORTER AND HIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN RELIABLE IN THE PAST.

PAUL TOUSSAINT AND FERMIN JOSEPH HAVE CONCLUDED THAT

THEY HAVE LOST CONTROL OF THE ARMS THAT WERE TRANSPORTED TO WAMI 201-42669 CIT. Cube A Neile ? MASFERRER ROJAS; CUBAN EXILE INVOLVED IN THE HAITIAN

EXILE OPERATION PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 1964. THE ARMS

ARE IN THE CARE OF ANTONIO ROJAS MASFERRER IN MIAMI AND

MASFERRER WILL NOT AUTHORIZE THEIR RETURN TO THE HAITIAN EXILES BECAUSE

HE IS AFRAID THAT THEY WILL USE THEM TO LAUNCH AN OPERATION

WITHOUT HIS PARTICIPATIONS

MASFERRER IS DISGUSTED WITH TOUSSAINT AND JOSEPH FOR

HAVING CUT HIM OUT OF THE OPERATION. AT ABOUT 11:00 P.M.

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ON 17 NOVEMBER 1964, AN UNIDENTIFIED MASFERRER MAN ARRIVED AT THE HOME OF TOUSSAINT AND DEMANDED MONEY. HE THREATENED

TOUSSAINT WITH A PISTOL.

- 3. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS MASFERRER TELEPHONED FATHER

 DIEGO MADRIGAL ALVAREZ, ASKING FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE HIM.

 EACH TIME FATHER MADRIGAL TOLD MASFERRER THAT HE WANTED NOTHING

 TO DO WITH HIM AND THEREFORE THERE WAS NO REASON TO MEET.
- 4. FATHER MADRIGAL SAID THAT MASFERRER IS ATTEMPTING TO CULTIVATE A FRIENDSHIP WITH ENRIQUE ABASCAL, NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATA CRISTIANA (MDC, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT), IN ORDER TO RENEW HIS INFLUENCE WITH FATHER MADRIGAL THROUGH ABASCAL. MADRIGAL SAID THAT ON 18 NOVEMBER ASASCAL, ACCOMPANIED BY ALUREANO BATISTA FALLA, MDC MILITARY LEADER, ARRIVED AT FATHER MADRIGAL'S CHURCH. WHEN THEY ASKED TO SEE HIM, FATHER MADRIGAL SENT A NOTE SAYING HE WAS BUSY AND UNABLE TO MEET WITH ANYONE.
- 5. MASFERRER HAS SAID THAT THE INVASION PLANS OF GENERAL CANTAVE FAILED BECAUSE ONLY HE (MASFERRER) KNEW HOW TO TRANSPORT ARMS TO MIAMI AND OUT OF THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT HAVING THEM CONFISCATED BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES. MASFERRER ALSO BRAGGED THAT IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT THE HAITIAN EXILES WILL HAVE TO LETHIN TAKE PART IN ANY OPERATION AGAINST HAITI.
- 6. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMKWESTFOR, MIAMI
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